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that some of the business organizations would not be pushing this if, in fact, they were subjecting themselves to those types of things that Senator Withem, I think, accurately portrayed as very difficult things to go through. These safety committees are a do nothing.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: They are simply something to help sell a bill that has been badly designed, that's been the whole bottom line of what I'm trying to do with this amendment, if you need a sound bite or whatever, bottom line is to take out something that is not doing anything so that the real, real trade-off, the real balance can be seen and that is increased benefits for some, loss of benefits for almost everybody else, and that's the crux. I guess, at least in this issue, I'm considered fighting for the workers' position or whatever and I'm willing to give you one of the major concessions. (Mike malfunction.) I assume that was a hint when the microphone went off.

SPEAKER BAACK: Did they turn your mike off?

SENATOR LINDSAY: What's that?

SPEAKER BAACK: Did they turn your mike off?

SENATOR LINDSAY: No, I meant...I don't know, they should have. Never mind.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. You've heard the closing. We will now vote on the Lindsay amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. New A bill, LB 544A by Senator Moore. (Read brief explanation.) Enrollment and Review reports LB 74, LB 280, LB 315, LB 364, LB 478, LB 529, LB 439, LB 545, LB 547, LB 555, LB 582, LB 625, LB 652, LB 781 all reported correctly engrossed. Select File reports LB 583 to